PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
		:	Examiner: Saif A. Alhija
Luc Burgun, et al.)	
		:	Group Art Unit: 2128
Application No.: 10/603,776)	
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Filed: June 26, 2003)	
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For:	Method and System for)	
	Emulating a Design	:	
	Under Test Associated)	
	with a Test	:	
	Environment)	July 30, 2007

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2007, to July 29, 2007 (a Sunday). A check in the amount of \$510.00 in payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 06-1205.

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(Name of Attorney for Applicants)

July 30, 2007

nature Date of Signature

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) has been submitted concurrently herewith. Prior to continued examination, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner further to amend the above-identified application as follows, and to consider the Remarks made herein.